COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

OFFICER INVOLVED NON - HIT SHOOTING EVALUATION

UNIT: 210B5

DATE: November 3, 1995

TIME: 1328 Hours

LOCATION: Long Beach Blvd. & Mulford Ave., City of Lynwood

URN #: 495-26336-2111-031

IAB #: S009701

NATURE OF INCIDENT:

Deputies Vera and his partner went into vehicle pursuit of five robbery suspects which terminated at Long Beach Blvd. and Mulford Avenue. The suspects fled on foot in various directions with Deputy Vera pursuing one of the suspects. During the foot pursuit, Deputy Vera observed the suspect holding what appeared to be a handgun and when the suspect turned toward Deputy Vera, Deputy Vera fired two rounds from his service weapon missing the suspect.

COMPLETED BY: Sergeant Stacy West **DATE:** 1/3/96

Internal Affairs Bureau

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CLASSIFICATION

ACCIDENTAL:	No
GUN TAKE-AWAY:	No
PERSON(S) ARMED:	Yes
PERSON(S) UNARMED:	No
STARTLE:	No
UNINTENTIONAL:	No
DEPUTY IN UNIFORM:	[X] RAID JACKET: [ ] PLAIN CLOTHES: [ ]
VEST WORN:	Yes
FOOT PURSUIT:	Yes
VEHICLE PURSUIT:	Yes
MOVING VEHICLE:	No
VEHICLE STOP:	Yes
TYPE OF HOLSTER:	Departmental
GUN IN HOLSTER:	No
STRUGGLE INVOLVED:	No

ADDITIONAL FACTS AND INFORMATION:

See investigative report

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INCIDENT DATA

WHAT INITIATED INCIDENT

Call	X	Observation		Search Warrant		Arrest Warrant	

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

Long Beach Blvd. and Mulford Street, City of Lynwood

TYPE OF LOCATION

Residence		Business		Industrial		Parking Lot	
Street	X	Backyard		Freeway		Rural	
Other		Alley					

SHOOTING CONDITIONS

DATE	TIME	DAY
11/3/95	1328	Friday

LIGHTING

Day light

WEATHER

Clear

DISTANCE

15-20 feet

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

See investigative report

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER

EMPLOYEE'S NAME		
VERA, Eliezer		

RANK	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT
Deputy	[redacted]	Century Station/F.O.Region II

SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
Male	Hispanic	6'3"	225	[redacted]	[redacted]

DUTY STATUS	HIRE DATE
On duty	11/23/88

UNIFORM	RAID JACKET	PLAIN CLOTHES	VEST
Yes	No	No	Yes

INJURED	DECEASED	CORONER'S CASE NO.
No	N/A	N/A

DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES
N/A

WAS THE DEPUTY IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE SCENE? YES [ ] NO [X]

WAS THE DEPUTY SEQUESTERED PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW? YES [ ] NO [X]

WHERE?

SUPERVISED BY:

WEAPON USED

TYPE	AUTHORIZED
Beretta/Model 92F 9mm semi-automatic Serial #BER[redacted]	Yes

AMMUNITION TYPE	AUTHORIZED
9mm Department issued	Yes

RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE)	NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY	NO. OF HITS
[redacted]	Two	None

DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE	TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED	ORDERED BY
N/A	N/A	N/A

TRAINING INFORMATION

LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE)	PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE)
[redacted]	[redacted]

DEPUTY INVOLVED
Continued

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	Century Station	Deputy

PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)

FILE	DATE	TYPE
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

VERA [redacted]

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M/I
INGRAM	Clifford	Verdell

ADDRESS
[redacted]

SEX:	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	DECEASED
Male	Black	5'6"	200	3/5/63	32	N/A

INJURED	DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES
No	N/A

SUSPECT'S TOXICOLOGY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Unknown

TYPE OF SUBSTANCE	LAB TEST CONDUCTED
N/A	N/A

ARMED	TYPE OF WEAPON
Yes	Small caliber handgun

NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED BY SUSPECT	NUMBER OF HITS
None	N/A

SUSPECT VEHICLE
N/A

CRIMINAL HISTORY (ATTACH COPY OF RAPS)
See attached booking packet

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT
See investigative Summary

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

IAB #S009701

On November 3, 1995, Lieutenant Tom Gahry, Sergeants Stacy West and Rickey Jennings of the Internal Affairs Bureau, and Deputy Robert Delgadillo of the Training Bureau responded to Long Beach Blvd. and Mulford Avenue, City of Lynwood, regarding a deputy-involved non-hit shooting. The shooting occurred when Deputy Eliezer Vera [redacted] went into foot pursuit of armed robbery Suspect Clifford Ingram Bkg. #4605000

The summary of this incident is based on information obtained from reports, memoranda, audio recordings received from the Sheriff's Communications Center (SCC) and interviews of the involved deputies and witnesses.

At approximately 1328 hours on Friday, November 3, 1995, Deputies Eliezer Vera and John Haughey (Unit 210B5) and assisting deputies from Century Station responded to a robbery in progress call at [redacted] Osgood Avenue, Lynwood. Deputy Vera and his partner, while enroute to the location in their marked patrol vehicle, observed Suspect Ingram driving a white Chevrolet pickup truck matching the description of the suspect vehicle. The vehicle also contained two male suspects in the cab of the truck and two male suspects in the bed of the truck. Deputy Vera and his partner followed and subsequently went into pursuit of the vehicle which ended at Long Beach Boulevard and Mulford Avenue when Suspect Ingram and four other suspects exited the vehicle and fled on foot in various directions. Deputy Vera pursued Suspect Ingram on foot eastbound on Mulford Avenue, northbound in the alley east of Long Beach Boulevard and then east through a parking area where Suspect Ingram was arrested. Deputy Vera fired two rounds at Suspect Ingram during the foot pursuit missing him. The other four occupants of the vehicle, two adults and two [redacted] were arrested by assisting deputies under file #495-26336-2111-031 (**EXHIBIT A**).

Deputy Vera stated that he (bookman) and his partner (driver) heard a call of a [redacted] on Osgood Avenue involving a red and white pickup truck. The robbery suspect was described as a male Black armed with a handgun. Deputy Vera said he and his partner observed the suspect vehicle parked along the south curb line of Martin Luther King Boulevard one block west of Osgood Avenue with the engine running. There was a male Hispanic sitting in the bed of the pickup truck with his back against the cab, and three males sitting in the cab of the truck. Deputy Vera said he could not initially see the driver because his view was obstructed by a male sitting in the bed of the truck. Deputy Vera stated that the truck pulled away from the curb, drove to the corner of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Osgood Avenue, and stopped while the occupants looked south on Osgood Avenue. As the occupants were looking south, Deputy Vera observed a male Black, carrying a white plastic bag under his left arm, with his right hand in his waistband run north on Osgood Avenue and dive into the bed of the truck. Deputy Vera could not tell whether the male was holding a gun or not. The truck then sped off. The male Hispanic who was seated in the bed of the truck made an upward head motion toward Deputy Vera, and the male began speaking downward towards the male Black as if he was alerting him to the deputies' presence.

Deputy Vera said they advised Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) they were following the suspect vehicle and as they followed the suspect vehicle, they observed the male Hispanic yell down to the male Black suspect and then yell over towards the open driver's side window. They observed Suspect Ingram (driver) look into the rear view mirror and side view mirror, and the other suspects in the front seat turn and look in their direction.

Deputy Vera stated that he was concerned about the male Black who dived into the bed of the truck because the male fit the description of the armed suspect, and the male looked in Deputy Vera's direction and communicated something to the male Hispanic who was also in the bed of the truck. Deputy Vera said he thought the male Black was going to "engage" them (in a gun fight) so he drew his weapon, and his partner distanced their patrol vehicle behind the suspect vehicle. Deputy Vera did not know if his partner drew his weapon.

Deputy Vera said that as the suspect vehicle traveled towards Norton Avenue, he observed the driver and passenger doors open as if the suspects were going to "bail out" of the truck, however, they didn't, and the vehicle drove through a posted stop sign on Norton Avenue. The vehicle then slowed down and drove into on-coming traffic, and the doors opened again which caused the driver of a blue Oldsmobile to take evasive action to avoid a collision. The doors of the suspect vehicle then closed and the vehicle accelerated towards Long Beach Boulevard Deputy Vera stated at that point, they activated their emergency lights and siren and advised SCC that they were in pursuit.

Deputy Vera stated that Suspect Ingram drove through a red light at Norton Avenue and Long Beach Boulevard causing a van to take evasive action to avoid a collision. Suspect Ingram then drove southbound Long Beach Boulevard, and swerved in and out of traffic towards the west curbline in the #3 lane (I-105) Freeway on-ramp at Mulford Avenue, slowed down, and he and the suspects exited the vehicle while it was still moving (10-15mph). Deputy Vera stated that traffic was heavy on Long Beach Boulevard, and their vehicle was offset in the #2 lane, two or three car lengths behind the suspect vehicle.

Deputy Vera stated that as Suspect Ingram exited the driver's door, he got caught in the seat belt causing him to spin around. Deputy Vera said he observed Suspect Ingram stumble once, regain his footing and run eastbound through traffic across Long Beach Boulevard to eastbound Mulford Avenue. Deputy Vera observed a radio car coming northbound on Long Beach Boulevard at the I-105 Freeway, and believing the radio car was going to follow him, he went into foot pursuit of Suspect Ingram which he believes he broadcast via Sheriff's radio. Deputy Vera said Suspect Ingram was wearing a long, baggy T-shirt which hung over his light blue pants, and he had his hands in his waistband.

Deputy Vera stated that just prior to Suspect Ingram reaching Mulford Avenue, he observed the suspect holding a small caliber (.22 or.25 caliber), blue steel semi-automatic pistol in his right hand which the suspect then held alongside his right leg. Deputy Vera did not know whether the suspect removed it from his waistband or pants pocket. Deputy Vera stated that as Suspect Ingram was running, Suspect Ingram turned twice, slightly to the left and looked over his left shoulder in Deputy Vera's direction as he continued running toward the north-south alley that intersects Mulford Avenue. Deputy Vera said he followed the suspect primarily for "containment" purposes and he ordered the suspect several times to drop his gun and to let Deputy Vera see his hands. Deputy Vera stated that at some point, Suspect Ingram stopped, approximately six (6) feet from the northwest corner of the alley, turned to his left and faced Deputy Vera. Deputy Vera stated that he was approximately 15 feet away and wide (right) of Suspect Ingram nearer to the south curbline of Mulford Avenue. Deputy Vera stated that Suspect Ingram held the gun at chest level and pointed the gun in his direction. Fearing that he may be shot, Deputy Vera fired one round at Suspect Ingram from his Beretta missing the suspect. He then broadcast via his radio that he had been involved in a shooting [redacted]. Deputy Vera said that at the time he shot at Suspect Ingram he (Deputy Vera) had a good backdrop because there were buildings behind Suspect Ingram that would stop an expended projectile. Suspect Ingram immediately turned back around to the right, stumbled, and then continued running northbound in the alley out of sight.

Deputy Vera stated that Suspect Ingram ran northbound along the eastside of the alley. As he ran, he turned slightly to his left on two occasions and looked over his left shoulder in Deputy Vera's direction and Deputy Vera repeatedly yelled "Sheriff's Department, drop the gun!" Deputy Vera said Suspect Ingram kept his gun concealed from Deputy Vera's view and it appeared to Deputy Vera that Suspect Ingram was trying to locate his position to shoot him. Deputy Vera said that when Suspect Ingram reached the west driveway of a body shop on the east side of the alley ([redacted] Mulford Avenue) Suspect Ingram turned quickly to his left exposing the front of his body. Deputy Vera said he believed Suspect Ingram was about to shoot him and countered the threat by firing one more round at the suspect missing him. Deputy Vera said at the same time he fired at Suspect Ingram and he was about to fire another round, a vehicle drove into the alley from a parking lot east of the alley and north of the body shop. The vehicle drove northbound in the alley, directly in Deputy Vera's line of fire preventing him from firing any additional rounds at Suspect Ingram.

Deputy Vera stated that Suspect Ingram continued running northbound in the alley along the west wall of the body shop, then turned east along the north wall into the parking lot and Deputy Vera momentarily lost sight of him (3 to 4 seconds). Deputy Vera said at the same time, he observed a radio car travelling eastbound on Sanborn Avenue from Long Beach Boulevard. Deputy Vera said that in order to avoid being ambushed by the suspect he slowly creeped around the corner in a wide fashion. Deputy Vera said that when he turned the corner, he observed Suspect Ingram climbing a six foot chain link fence at the east side of the parking lot and the suspect seemed to be having difficulty getting over the top. Deputy Vera stated that he used a parked car as cover when he approached Suspect Ingram and yelled for him to get down on the ground. Deputy Vera stated that Suspect Ingram subsequently fell off the top of the fence landing on the opposite side of the fence and he (Deputy Vera) pointed his weapon at the suspect and ordered him to the prone position. Deputy Vera said that he climbed over the fence and because he was so fatigued he had another deputy handcuff the suspect. Suspect Ingram was taken into custody without further incident.

Deputy Vera stated that Suspect Ingram denied having a gun. Deputy Vera and assisting deputies checked the immediate area where the foot pursuit occurred in an attempt to locate the gun without success. Deputy Vera estimated that it was approximately a minute and a half from the time he went into foot pursuit of Suspect Ingram until the suspect was apprehended. Deputy Vera stated that he repeatedly (two to three times) yelled, "Stop, stop, Sheriff's Department. Drop the gun, drop the gun!" Deputy Vera said an aero unit was requested, but it arrived after the incident was over.

Deputy Vera stated that normally he and his partner will not split up when they go into foot pursuit of a suspect, however, because there were multiple suspects and weapon(s) involved in this incident, they felt that it was important to apprehend as many of the suspects as quickly as possible. Deputy Vera said he knows the area very well, he had radio communications and he saw assisting units responding so he felt comfortable following Suspect Ingram. Deputy Vera said he had a combat sight on Suspect Ingram, however, he could not specifically recall whether he had one or two hands on his weapon. Deputy Vera said he does not "double tap" his weapon when he is running after a suspect because accuracy is reduced. Deputy Vera said that usually he will fire once and then fire shortly after that, however, he did not do that when he initially fired at Suspect Ingram because after he fired his first shot, Suspect Ingram ran around the corner of the building.

[redacted]

Deputy Vera said he did not recall whether he had placed the safety on his weapon in the "on" or "off" position, however, he believes he placed the safety in the "on" position because he would not run with his weapon cocked. Deputy Vera stated that he did not have his baton with him, but he was carrying Oleoresin Capsicum spray. Deputy Vera said he was not in radio communication with

his partner, and he did not give continuous updates on his location and direction of travel because he saw the radio car following him, and he assumed the assisting unit would put out the broadcast because that was the way he was trained. Deputy Vera stated that his gun was initially examined by OSS Detective Mike Caouette [redacted].

Deputy Haughey, Deputy Vera's partner, related essentially the same regarding the sequence of events that led up to the suspects exiting their vehicle at Long Beach Boulevard and Mulford Avenue. Deputy Haughey said when he observed the male Black robbery suspect jump into the bed of the pickup truck he thought they had a "mobile sniper." Deputy Haughey stated that when the pursuit terminated Suspect Ingram (driver) exited the vehicle, got caught in the seatbelt, fell to the ground, got up and ran eastbound out of Deputy Haughey's view. Deputy Haughey said the male Black robbery suspect jumped out of the bed of the pickup truck, rolled onto the ground, got up and ran into the patrol vehicle. The suspect then started running southbound on Long Beach Boulevard out of his line of sight.

Deputy Haughey stated that the male Hispanic suspect, who was the right front passenger, exited the cab of the pickup truck and ran toward a fence on the westside of Long Beach Boulevard. Deputy Haughey said he drove his radio car up over the curb onto the sidewalk and pinned the suspect against the fence with the car's bumper. Deputy Haughey said the suspect reached for his waistband and Deputy Haughey thought the suspect was going for a gun. Deputy Haughey said he immediately exited his radio car, drew his weapon and ordered the suspect to raise his hands and lay on the ground in a prone position which he did. Deputy Haughey said he handcuffed the suspect, Sergeant Martinez arrived, and Deputy Haughey then put the suspect in Sergeant Martinez's radio car. Deputy Haughey said because he saw some of the suspects running southbound, he then drove his radio car in their direction in an attempt to apprehend them. Deputy Haughey stated that apparently the suspect driving the truck did not put the vehicle in park when he exited, and the truck rolled into another truck before coming to a stop.

Deputy Haughey stated that he did not hear Deputy Vera broadcast a [redacted] but he did hear him put out a [redacted] Deputy Haughey said he observed a radio car northbound on Long Beach Blvd. when the suspects fled from their vehicle, and he observed other vehicles driving in the direction where Deputy Vera was running so he felt the deputies were assisting his partner. Deputy Haughey said he then responded to a containment at the Lynwood City Yard where two additional suspects were apprehended. Deputy Haughey said he transported one of the suspects to Long Beach Blvd. and Mulford where he met Deputy Vera who advised him that he had broadcast a [redacted] Deputy Haughey said there was a gun recovered along the fence line of the Travelodge by the on-ramp of the I-105 Freeway.

Suspect Ingram told the IAB Investigators he was driving the pickup truck Deputy Vera and his partner pursued. He exited the vehicle at Long Beach Boulevard and Mulford Avenue and fled on foot because he was on parole, and he had outstanding warrants. Suspect Ingram said he did not commit any robbery and he did not shoot any gun. Suspect Ingram said he did not remember Deputy Vera running after him, did not hear Deputy Vera say anything to him while running, and did not turn back and look in Deputy Vera's direction.

I.A.B. NOTE: Suspect Ingram told OSS Detective Benson that he observed one deputy (Deputy Vera) pursuing him on foot and yelling for him to stop.

Suspect Ingram told the IAB Investigators that he ran east on Mulford Avenue, north in the alley (east of Long Beach Boulevard), east through a parking area, climbed over a chain link fence and stopped and laid down. Suspect Ingram stated that the deputies said he had a gun, but the deputies couldn't find it so it meant that he didn't have one. Suspect Ingram said that if he had a gun, he was sure the deputy would have shot him. When the IAB Investigators advised Suspect Ingram that the deputy did shoot at him, Suspect Ingram denied he had a gun.

I.A.B. NOTE: Suspect Ingram said to OSS Detective Benson, "You guys get fingerprints off the guns and see if anybody can identify me..." This statement was made without reference being made to more than one firearm being involved in the crime.

Suspect Ingram said the deputy was shooting "just to be shooting." Suspect Ingram did not know how many times Deputy Vera shot. Suspect Ingram then told IAB Investigators that he remembers hearing a shot as soon as he and Deputy Vera turned in the alley. On further questioning, Suspect Ingram said he heard a shot when he jumped over the fence at the time Deputy Vera ordered him to stop and Deputy Vera told him he was going to shoot him. Suspect Ingram then said he heard the shot when he was running up the alley.

I.A.B. NOTE: Suspect Ingram told OSS Detective Benson that he heard two gunshots while he was running which he felt were coming from the pursuing deputy (Deputy Vera).

The IAB Investigators interviewed Suspect Belcampo and Subjects [redacted] and [redacted]. Suspect Petro refused to be interviewed without an attorney present. Suspect Belcampo stated that he was riding in the bed of the pickup truck when the truck stopped on Long Beach Blvd. and he jumped out and ran. Suspect Belcampo said he did not know the identity of the other suspect that was riding in the bed of the truck with him. Suspect Belcampo said he did not know who had a gun, but when he jumped out of the truck and the truck started rolling, he heard two gunshots and he ran.

Subject [redacted] told the IAB Investigators that Suspect Ingram initially had a gun, described as a small caliber chrome 9mm pistol, and Suspect Ingram gave the gun to Suspect Belcampo. Suspect Belcampo then gave the gun to Suspect Petro.

I.A.B. NOTE: Subject [redacted] told OSS Detective Ponce [redacted] that just prior to the police stopping them, Suspect Ingram told him that he had a "strap" (gang street slang for gun). Subject [redacted] said Suspect Ingram reached beneath the driver's seat, picked up a chrome barrel gun with brown wooden grips, and put the rag and gun in his front waistband.

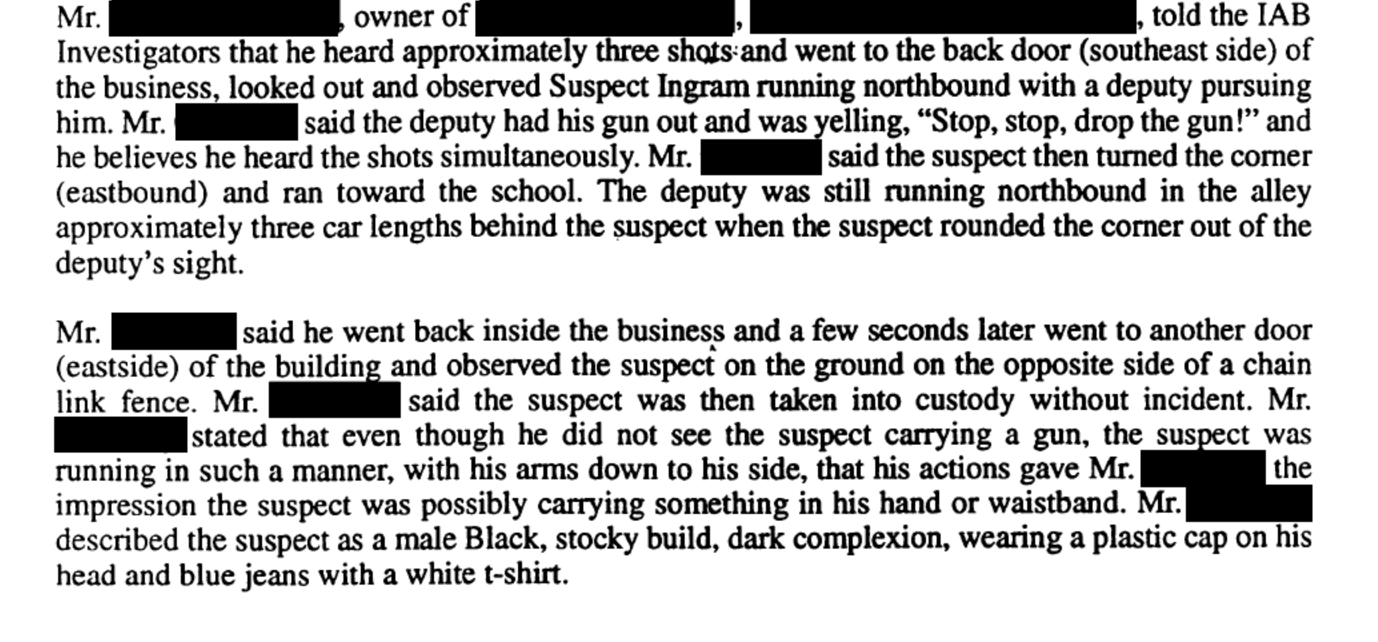
Subject [redacted] told the IAB Investigators that he was seated next to Suspect Ingram inside the cab of the truck when the deputies pursued and subsequently stopped them. Suspect Ingram had a chrome gun in his waistband. Subject [redacted] said that when the truck stopped they all jumped out in an attempt to flee from the deputies. Subject [redacted] did not know what happened to Suspect Ingram and the gun after he (Subject [redacted] fled from the truck.

Deputy Jasso [redacted] stated that he was driving northbound Long Beach Boulevard (Unit 212B) when he observed the pursuit terminate southbound at Long Beach Boulevard and Mulford

Avenue. The traffic was moderately heavy. Deputy Jasso said he observed one person jump from the bed of the suspect vehicle, two suspects exit the vehicle and run westbound and another suspect (Suspect Ingram) run eastbound across Long Beach Boulevard onto Mulford Avenue pursued by Deputy Vera who was also on foot. Deputy Jasso said that as he turned eastbound on Mulford Avenue, he observed Suspect Ingram approach the north/south alley east of Long Beach Boulevard and turn north in the alley still pursued by Deputy Vera. Deputy Jasso estimated that Deputy Vera was approximately half way on Mulford Avenue between Long Beach Boulevard and the north/south alley and he (Deputy Jasso) was approximately twenty feet away from Deputy Vera. Deputy Jasso said he did not lose sight of Deputy Vera while Deputy Vera was on Mulford Avenue, he did not hear Deputy Vera yell any commands at Suspect Ingram, and he did not see Deputy Vera point his gun at Suspect Ingram. Deputy Jasso stated that if Deputy Vera had yelled at the suspect or broadcast a [redacted] Deputy Jasso could not hear him because the tires on his (Deputy Jasso's) radio car were screeching. Deputy Jasso said he then momentarily lost sight of both the suspect and deputy.

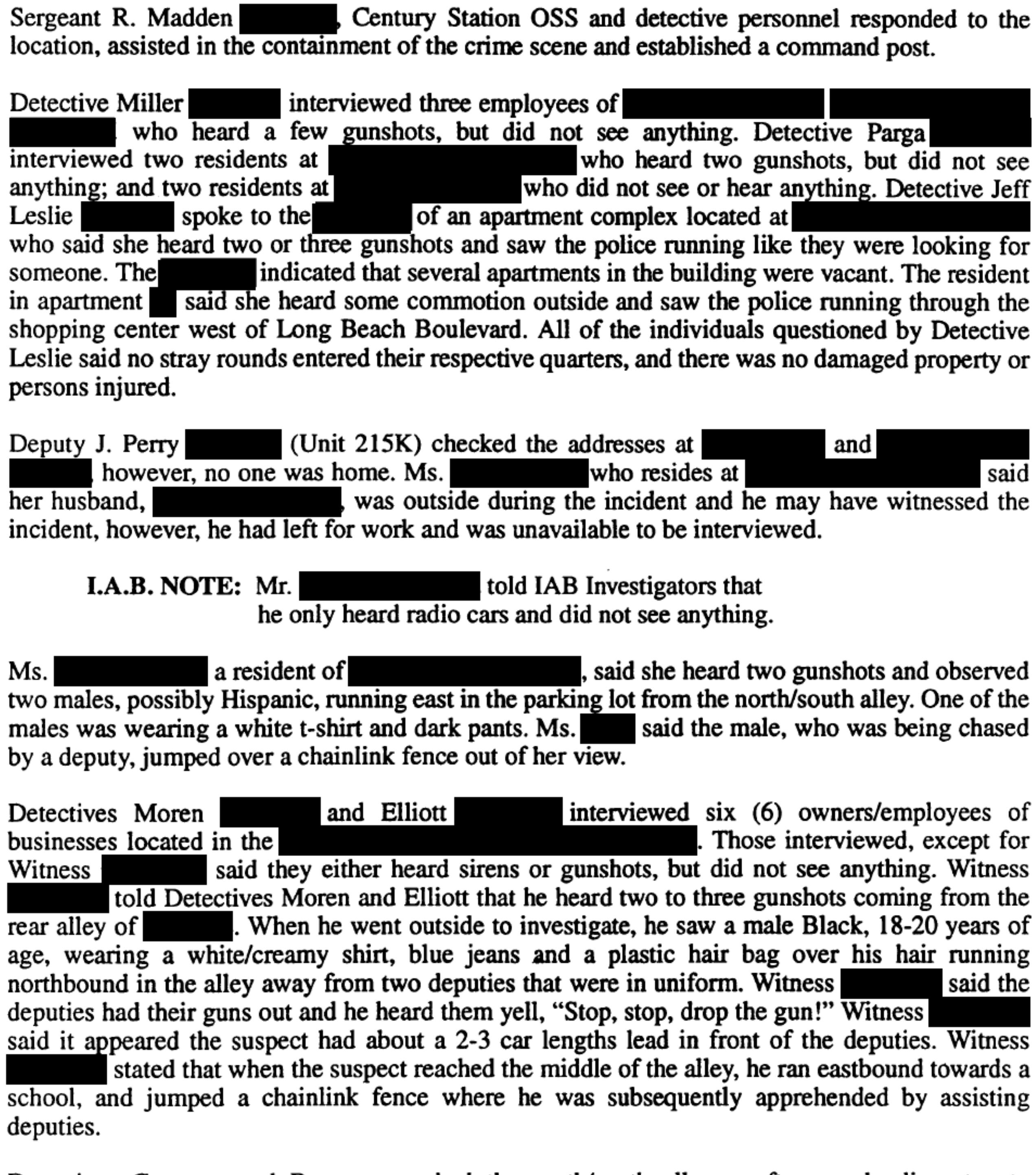
Deputy Jasso stated that as he approached the alley, he heard a single gunshot, pulled out his duty weapon, and then drove northbound in the alley and positioned his vehicle behind Deputy Vera who was still pursuing Suspect Ingram. Deputy Jasso stated that Deputy Vera had his gun out and was giving commands to the suspect, however, Deputy Jasso did not know what they were. Deputy Jasso stated that he then began focusing on Deputy Vera (tunnel vision) because he did not want to hit Deputy Vera with his radio car, and as a result, his attention was directed away from the suspect. Deputy Jasso estimated that Deputy Vera had "lost some ground" and was approximately thirty-forty feet away from the suspect.

Deputy Jasso stated that he elected to position his vehicle behind Deputy Vera because he could not safely pass him in the alleyway. Deputy Jasso said he momentarily lost sight of the suspect (approximately four seconds) and Deputy Vera (approximately one second) when they ran around a building (eastbound from the alley). When Deputy Jasso turned eastbound, he observed the suspect jump over a fence into an adjacent parking lot, observed Deputy Vera point his duty weapon at the suspect, and heard Deputy Vera order the suspect not to move. The suspect complied and was taken into custody by assisting units without incident.



Mr. [redacted], owner of [redacted], [redacted], told the IAB Investigators that he heard approximately three shots and went to the back door (southeast side) of the business, looked out and observed Suspect Ingram running northbound with a deputy pursuing him. Mr. [redacted] said the deputy had his gun out and was yelling, "Stop, stop, drop the gun!" and he believes he heard the shots simultaneously. Mr. [redacted] said the suspect then turned the corner (eastbound) and ran toward the school. The deputy was still running northbound in the alley approximately three car lengths behind the suspect when the suspect rounded the corner out of the deputy's sight.

Mr. [redacted] said he went back inside the business and a few seconds later went to another door (eastside) of the building and observed the suspect on the ground on the opposite side of a chain link fence. Mr. [redacted] said the suspect was then taken into custody without incident. Mr. [redacted] stated that even though he did not see the suspect carrying a gun, the suspect was running in such a manner, with his arms down to his side, that his actions gave Mr. [redacted] the impression the suspect was possibly carrying something in his hand or waistband. Mr. [redacted] described the suspect as a male Black, stocky build, dark complexion, wearing a plastic cap on his head and blue jeans with a white t-shirt.



Sergeant R. Madden [redacted], Century Station OSS and detective personnel responded to the location, assisted in the containment of the crime scene and established a command post.

Detective Miller [redacted] interviewed three employees of [redacted] who heard a few gunshots, but did not see anything. Detective Parga [redacted] interviewed two residents at [redacted] who heard two gunshots, but did not see anything; and two residents at [redacted] who did not see or hear anything. Detective Jeff Leslie [redacted] spoke to the [redacted] of an apartment complex located at [redacted] who said she heard two or three gunshots and saw the police running like they were looking for someone. The [redacted] indicated that several apartments in the building were vacant. The resident in apartment [redacted] said she heard some commotion outside and saw the police running through the shopping center west of Long Beach Boulevard. All of the individuals questioned by Detective Leslie said no stray rounds entered their respective quarters, and there was no damaged property or persons injured.

Deputy J. Perry [redacted] (Unit 215K) checked the addresses at [redacted] and [redacted], however, no one was home. Ms. [redacted] who resides at [redacted] said her husband, [redacted], was outside during the incident and he may have witnessed the incident, however, he had left for work and was unavailable to be interviewed.

> **I.A.B. NOTE:** Mr. [redacted] told IAB Investigators that he only heard radio cars and did not see anything.

Ms. [redacted] a resident of [redacted], said she heard two gunshots and observed two males, possibly Hispanic, running east in the parking lot from the north/south alley. One of the males was wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants. Ms. [redacted] said the male, who was being chased by a deputy, jumped over a chainlink fence out of her view.

Detectives Moren [redacted] and Elliott [redacted] interviewed six (6) owners/employees of businesses located in the [redacted]. Those interviewed, except for Witness [redacted] said they either heard sirens or gunshots, but did not see anything. Witness [redacted] told Detectives Moren and Elliott that he heard two to three gunshots coming from the rear alley of [redacted]. When he went outside to investigate, he saw a male Black, 18-20 years of age, wearing a white/creamy shirt, blue jeans and a plastic hair bag over his hair running northbound in the alley away from two deputies that were in uniform. Witness [redacted] said the deputies had their guns out and he heard them yell, "Stop, stop, drop the gun!" Witness [redacted] said it appeared the suspect had about a 2-3 car lengths lead in front of the deputies. Witness [redacted] stated that when the suspect reached the middle of the alley, he ran eastbound towards a school, and jumped a chainlink fence where he was subsequently apprehended by assisting deputies.

Detectives Caouette and Bensen searched the north/south alley, rooftops and adjacent auto bodyshop for Suspect Ingram's weapon and deployed a K-9 unit to do an article search with negative results. One casing from Deputy Vera's Beretta was located in the north/south alley, however, the other casing was not found.

> **I.A.B. NOTE:** Approximately two hours had elapsed before a thorough search of the area could be conducted.

Suspect Rolando Belcampo MH/26 was arrested by Deputy Marella [redacted] (Unit 212T2) in possession of what resembled two large bricks of marijuana inside a business at [redacted] Long Beach Boulevard. A stolen loaded chrome.380 semi-automatic handgun, containing one live.380 caliber round in the chamber and five (5) live.380 rounds in the magazine was recovered from ivy brush at the southeast side of the Travelodge Motel by Deputy M. Lopez [redacted]

I.A.B. NOTE: Scientific Services Bureau indicates that there were no prints found on the handgun.

On November 7, 1995 the facts of this case were presented to the District Attorney's Office who filed three felony counts on Suspect Ingram: Count 1- Robbery(211PC), Count 2-Residential Burglary (459PC), and Count 3-Assault with a firearm Upon a Peace Officer or Firefighter (245(D)(1) under Case No. TA043735.

I.A.B. NOTE: Suspect Ingram had two prior [redacted].